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For: TREATMENT OF METAL SUBSTRATA WITH (PER) FLUOROPOLYETHER COMPOUNDS	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period of response is extended one (1) month from March 4, 2008, to April 4, 2008, by the enclosed one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. Remarks begin on page 2 of this response; and
- II. Conclusion begins on page 6 of this response.